Dear Mr. Slaton, 8/23/91

Thanks for your interesting letter. The books herewith.

That Clay Shaw's father and Lee Harvey Oswald's grandfather were members of the same rural church at the same time is interesting. It is one of life's many coincidences.

You misunderstood what I said about conspiracy theories and there is no contradiction between what I said and proving that there had been a conspiracy.

What I said about the theories is that they are all unproven, almost all not really reasonable, and that they deceive and mislead the people. Because the crime was never really investigated officially means that there are no real leads to be followed. But those advancing these conspiracy theories pretend that they solve the crime. For the most part the books advancing theories as reality present no evidence to prove that there in fact had been a conspiracy.

Proving that there was a conspiracy is a matter of fact, not of theory, and I use the official evidence to prove that there was a conspiracy.

However, I do not theorize who did it.

I hope this clarifies it for you.

Sincerely,

Harold